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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE TECHNOLOGY DAYS 2004, FEB. 10-11

Aiken, S.C., February 4 -- In honor of National Engineers Week, the Savannah River Site is sponsoring Technology Days 2004, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery, Augusta, Ga.

Technology Days is designed to interest middle school students in pursuing careers in science, technical or engineering fields. Students and teachers from South Carolina and Georgia middle schools will attend the event during the day on Feb. 10 and 11.

The general public is invited to join in the technology celebration, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Visitors will be able to "get in on the action" by participating in fun, interactive exhibits and activities from SRS and Fort Discovery.

Speakers from SRS and local industry will be on hand to provide informational sessions on various technology-related topics, including weather technology, brain surgery, ecology, and robotics (For additional details, see attached agenda). New this year, local high school students will participate in a Science Forum, which is a science and engineering project competition for middle and high school students during Family Night, Feb. 10.

Of special interest to video game enthusiasts, Raymond Yan, Digipen Institute of Technology, will be on-hand to talk about video game development, and will demonstrate how to make a video game.

For additional information on Technology Days, see the Technology Days webpage: http://www.srs.gov, Click on "Outreach Programs," then "Tech Days 2004."

Technology Days is sponsored by Westinghouse Savannah River Company, Bechtel Savannah River Incorporated, BNFL Savannah River Corporation, BWXT Savannah River Company, CH2 Savannah River Company and Polestar Savannah River Company.

Note: Photographers and reporters are welcome. Please contact Judy Spencer at the above listed phone to confirm attendance.

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Technology Days 2004 Speaker Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 10	Paul S. Simon Discovery Theater	Power Station	Classroom B
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Dr. Mark Lee Topic: Brain Surgery 101	Tony Mills Topic: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory	SRS Scientific Glassblow ers
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Raymond Yan Digipen Institute of Technology Topic: Project Fun - Video Games and Computer Animation	Jay Jefferies, Meteorologist, WRDW News 12 Topic: Weather Technology	SRS Scientific Glassblow ers
11:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	Jabberwock the Battlebot/Aiken High School First Robotics	Move It, Move It, Move It	SRS Scientific Glassblowers

Family Night			
Tuesday, Feb. 10	Paul S. Simon Discovery Theater	Power Station	Classroom B
	Jeff Rucker, Chief Meteorologist,		
	WAGTTV 26		
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Topic: Tornado Forecasting Technology	Science Forum	
	Raymond Yan		
	Digipen Institute of Technology		
	Topic: Project Fun - Video Games and		SRS Scientific
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Computer Animation	Science Forum	G lassblow ers
	Jabberwock the Battlebot/Aiken High		
6:30-7:30 p.m.	School First Robotics	Science Forum	

W ednesday, Feb. 11	Paul S. Simon Discovery Theater	Power Station	Classroom B
9:30-10:30 a.m.	George Meyers, Chief Meteorologist, W JBF NewsCHANNEL 6 Topic: Weather Technology	Tony Mills Topic: Savannah River Ecology Laboratory	SRS Scientific Glassblowers
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Raymond Yan Digipen Institute of Technology Topic: Project Fun - Video Games and Computer Animation	Dave Terlizzi, Meteorologist, WAGTTV 26 Topic: Tornado Forecasting Technology	SRS Scientific Glassblowers
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